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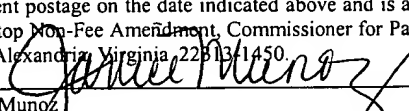
Applicant:	Daniel O. Jones, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	1745
Serial No.:	09/773,704	§		
Filed:	January 31, 2001	§	Examiner:	Raymond Alejandro
For:	Technique and Apparatus to Control the Response of a Fuel Cell System to Load Transients	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	PUG.0056US (734)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section and consider the remarks in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: October 8, 2003
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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